

**MINUTES
BOARD OF MAYOR AND BURGESSES
REGULAR FIREMEN'S PENSION PLAN "C" BOARD
SEPTEMBER 2, 2014**

1. Mayor Robert A. Mezzo called the regular Firemen's Pension Plan "C" Board meeting to order at **7:06 p.m.** with the following in attendance:

BURGESSES:

T. K. Rossi	R. Neth
M. Bronko	A. Olbrys
R. Burns	P. Scully, Sr.
C. Ernsky	R. Vitale
L. Jackson	

PRESS:

L. Marshall
P. Singley

RESIDENTS:

Five

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

J. Stewart, Public Works Director

K. Hanks, Fire Chief

OTHERS:

V. Healy, Firemen's Pension Board
D. Sheridan, Board of Finance
J. Anderson, Treasurer

Attorney E. Fitzpatrick
N. Kulikauskas, Kleinfelder
G. Pendleton, Kleinfelder

2. **VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Burns that the Firemen's Pension Plan "C" Board accept the minutes of the regular meeting of **August 5, 2014** without reading. Each member received a copy for review.
3. **VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Burns that the Firemen's Pension Plan "C" Board authorize Assistant Controller Patricia Porciello to pay monthly a pension in the amount of **\$6,188.40** to **Robert J. Ragauskas**, 48 Curtis Road, Middlebury, CT 06762 per memo dated August 18, 2014 from Assistant Controller Patricia Porciello effective August 16, 2014. Years of service have been documented by Assistant Controller Porciello. Mr. Ragauskas was employed by the Naugatuck Fire Department for twenty-one years before retiring as a Firefighter.

For the record:

Deputy Mayor Rossi "I just want to point out that we've had a lot of discussions around the table during the budget process about whether or not we felt it fit to replace existing firefighters. A lot of people see these retirement figures and get extremely upset. I do want to take this opportunity to point out that we will continue to see high retirement figures because of the decision that was made around the Finance Board to not replace existing firefighters. Because then what ends up happening is, with the overtime that's going to be needed to fill in those positions, we are now in a situation at the Fire Department where not all the firemen are maxed out, but they will be at the end of that process. You know there's going to be remarks made, especially when people read this in

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the paper. So, I really wanted to go on the record just to take this opportunity to point out that this will be one of the results of the decision not to replace existing firefighters that are part of the workforce in the fire department.”

4. **VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Scully that the Firemen’s Pension Plan “C” Board authorize Assistant Controller Patricia Porciello to pay monthly a pension in the amount of **\$5,947.76** to **James L. Roberts**, 52 Field Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770 per memo dated August 18, 2014 from Assistant Controller Patricia Porciello effective August 16, 2014. Years of service have been documented by Assistant Controller Porciello. Mr. Roberts was employed by the Naugatuck Fire Department for twenty-one years before retiring as a Firefighter.
5. **VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Scully that the Firemen’s Pension Plan “C” Board meeting be adjourned at **7:09 p.m.**

A digital recording of this meeting is available in the office of the Borough Clerk for further review.

Attest:

Nancy K. DiMeo
Borough Clerk